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DEPT FOR ARA/MGT AND A/SY/FO

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TAGS: ASEC, AFSP
SUBJECT: LOCAL GUARD CONTRACT, PORT AU PRINCE

REF: (A) SANTO DOMINGO 1531, (B) PORT AU PRINCE 0375

1. AS RECOMMENDED PARA 2 REFTEL A POST HAS MADE CARFEUL REASSESSMENT OF REQUIREMENTS FOR GUARD SERVICES AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT LOCAL CONDITIONS WARRANT AN INCREASE RATHER THAN DECREASE IN SERVICES.

2. AS A RESULT OF A PROLONGED DROUGHT AND SERIOUS POWER SHORTAGE MOST OF CITY IS WITHOUT ELECTRICITY TWENTY HOURS A DAY. AN ALMOST TOTAL BLACKOUT IS IN EFFECT NIGHTLY. WITH THE LOSS OF WORK AND INCOME, CAUSED BY POWER CUT-BACK, REDUCED FOOD SUPPLIES, AND ENCOURAGED BY THE BLACKOUT, CERTAIN ELEMENTS OF THE POPULATION HAVE BECOME MORE DESPERATE OR BOLD AND CRIME DURING THE NIGHT HOURS HAS STEADILY RISEN.

3. CURRENTLY AID, DAO, AND USIS ARE FURNISHING GUARDS TO ALL PROPERTIES OCCUPIED BY THEIR PERSONNEL. STATE, UNDER ANTI-TERRORISM AUTHORITY, HAS GUARDS ONLY AT THE RESIDENCES
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OF THE AMBASSADOR, THE DCM, CHIEFS OF SECTION, DELMAS APARTMENTS (SINGLE SECRETARIAL STAFF), AND THE MSG QUARTERS. FOURTEEN POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY STATE PERSONNEL HAVE NOT BEEN SUBJECT TO GUARD COVERAGE IN THE PAST.

4. THE POST HAS PREVIOUSLY ASKED (REFTEL B) TO HAVE THE NECESSARY FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE WHEREBY THE QUALITY OF THE PRESENT GUARD

SERVICE COULD BE IMPROVED. THIS REQUEST REMAINS ACTIVE.

5. THE POST NOW ASKS FOR AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$12,574 FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR OPERATIONS, TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FROM OTHER THAN ANTI-TERRORISM MONIES, TO PERMIT PLACING GUARDS ON ALL PERSONNEL UNTIL THE PRESENT CRISIS IS PASSED.

6. A CONTINUING MONITORING OF THE SITUATION WILL BE MAINTAINED AND AS SOON AS CONDITIONS WARRANT THE REDUCTION OF GUARD SERVICE THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE INFORMED.
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